

help, swimming through the river for over an hour.

Within that hour, Steven and Abigail had drifted nearly 2 miles away from the boat, according to Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department; and other agencies, including the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, were called in to expand the search. Thanks to Chase and Jacksonville's brave first responders, Steven and Abigail were successfully rescued and a terrible tragedy was prevented.

Chase's strength and bravery is a reminder that heroes come in all ages and sizes. I applaud the lifesaving actions of the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and most of all, Chase, who showed remarkable grit and determination to save his dad and sister.●

REMEMBERING SARAH COHEN-DOHERTY

● Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I would like to recognize an Oregonian who was a champion for children and families in my home State. Sarah Cohen-Doherty was a young Oregonian with a passion for helping those most vulnerable; she left us far too soon. Sarah was known in the Portland community to be a fierce advocate with a generous heart, and she followed that heart into a career in public service.

After getting her master of arts in teaching from Willamette University, Sarah worked as a community impact manager for Social Venture Partners Portland, an organization that invests in local nonprofit organizations and community causes. Every day, she worked tirelessly to put needy people in touch with the organizations that could solve their problems and improve their lives.

Sarah's public service extended outside of work hours. She was instrumental in the effort to pass a county ballot initiative that would go on to fund universal preschool in Multnomah County. In November 2020, several months after her tragic, unexpected passing, that county ballot measure passed thanks to her efforts. If that wasn't enough, somewhere in what I can only assume was the 25th hour of the day, Sarah also volunteered in Portland-area high schools to teach about the Holocaust. Sarah was committed to Oregon's statewide effort to preserve the memories of those lost in the horrific genocide and prevent something so awful from occurring in the future. I am incredibly proud to have known Sarah and was moved by her commitment to equity for all children, especially Portland's youngest.

Sarah is survived by her husband Brian, stepdaughter Maysa, mother Ruth and father Jerry. Her life will be celebrated by a community made better by her service and incredible compassion. The impact she had during her

time here with us will be felt for generations by the children and families she worked so incredibly hard to support and protect. We celebrate her life and the legacy she leaves behind.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:53 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 3 of the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act (Public Law 114-244), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Stephanie Abney Bryan of Atmore, Alabama.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-1160. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2022; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. STABENOW for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Janie Simms Hipp, of Arkansas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Susanna V. Blume, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

*Jill Hruby, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

*Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Deborah G. Rosenblum, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Frank Kendall III, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

*Christopher Paul Maier, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Heidi Shyu, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

*Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Deborah L. Boardman, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Ronald L. Davis, of California, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2001. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2002. A bill to provide that any termination of a director of a national research institute or national center of the National Institutes of Health be on the basis of malfeasance, neglect of office, or incapacity only; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2003. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2021 through 2023 to provide assistance to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras through bilateral compacts to increase protection of women and children in their homes and communities and reduce female homicides, domestic violence, and sexual assault; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2004. A bill to provide for the basic needs of students at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2005. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require alternative options for summer food service program delivery; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 2006. A bill to amend the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act to establish an exception to jurisdictional immunity for a foreign state that discharges a biological weapon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 2007. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study and submit a report on the use of crash test dummies by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2008. A bill to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2009. A bill to promote transparency by permitting the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to allow its disciplinary proceedings to be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2010. A bill to require an accounting of certain property forfeited to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2011. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor the contributions of all those whose efforts led to the successful development of life saving vaccines to combat the novel coronavirus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 2012. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 2013. A bill to provide for the coverage of medically necessary food and vitamins and individual amino acids for digestive and inherited metabolic disorder under Federal health programs and private health insurance, to ensure State and Federal protection for existing coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2014. A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 2015. A bill to amend the FAST Act to requirement an update to the national travel and tourism infrastructure strategic plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2016. A bill to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 2017. A bill to increase the period of time during which an individual who has submitted a claim for benefits under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, may supply supporting documentation to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs of the Department of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. KING):

S. 2018. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish a State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2019. A bill to reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2020. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan deferment for victims of terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 2021. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2022. A bill to enable States to better provide access to whole genome sequencing clinical services for certain undiagnosed children under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2023. A bill to provide loan forgiveness for certain borrowers of Department of Agriculture direct farm loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2024. A bill to require that internet platforms give users the option to engage with a platform without being manipulated by algorithms driven by user-specific data; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 2025. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to innovative new medical devices furnished to individuals with end state renal disease under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a new device add-on payment adjustment under such part; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2026. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Global Engagement Center of the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2027. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, in-

tensification, and coordination of the programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to Tourette syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a surtax on high income individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2029. A bill to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. RICH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LEE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2030. A bill to declare that any agreement reached by the President relating to the nuclear program of Iran is deemed a treaty that is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 2031. A bill to preserve access to lawful content and prevent discrimination and unfair methods of competition on the internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2032. A bill to extend and modify the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program, to postpone the medical exam for aliens who are otherwise eligible for such program, to provide special immigrant status for certain surviving spouses and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2033. A bill to extend the authority of, and provide hiring authority for, the Global Engagement Center; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2034. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that consumer reporting agencies provide certain protections to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 2035. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to teach the 1619 Project curriculum in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2036. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2037. A bill to amend title XVIII to strengthen ambulance services furnished under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2038. A bill to increase accessible transportation for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 267. A resolution designating June 12, 2021, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 247

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) were added as cosponsors of S. 247, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector.

S. 270

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 270, a bill to amend the Act entitled "Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes" to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retirement pay for disability retirees with fewer than 20 years of service and a combat-related disability, and for other purposes.

S. 406

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 452

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 452, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Willie O'Ree, in recognition of his extraordinary contributions and commitment to hockey, inclusion, and recreational opportunity.

S. 464

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 464, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 544

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 544, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate one week each year as "Buddy Check Week" for the purpose of outreach and education concerning peer wellness checks for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.2 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 828

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) were added as cosponsors of S. 828, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 864, a bill to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 933

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 933, a bill to designate the Battleship IOWA Museum, located in Los Angeles, California, as the National Museum of the Surface Navy, and for other purposes.

S. 1061

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1061, a bill to encourage the normalization of relations with Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 1072

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1072, a bill to provide incentives for agricultural producers to carry out climate stewardship practices, to provide for increased reforestation across the United States, to establish the Coastal and Estuary Resilience Grant Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1106

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

S. 1136

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1136, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1157

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) were added as cosponsors of S. 1157, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee.

S. 1158

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1158, a bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1312, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer and for other purposes.